

### **Amendments to the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as shown in the following listing of claims:

1. **(currently amended)** Plant container ~~with~~ comprising a pot (1) and a coaster (2) made of plastic, ~~in particular as a hanging basket type flowerpot,~~ whereby the coaster (2) which is closed at the bottom and serves as a water dish ~~is to be~~ undetachably attached by coupling ~~devices~~ elements to the pot (1) which is provided with holes on the bottom, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the coaster (2) and the pot (1) are mutually engaged via at least one guide surface (9, 16) tapering in a conical shape and they become engaged with one another by means of the coupling elements (11, 15) via a rotational movement.

2. **(currently amended)** Plant container according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the guide face is designed on a central dome (8, 14) in the form of a truncated cone.

3. **(currently amended)** Plant container according to Claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the dome (8, 14) is provided with the coupling elements (11, 15).

4. **(currently amended)** Plant container according to Claim 2 ~~or 3,~~ ~~characterized in that~~ wherein both the pot (1) and the coaster (2) are designed with a dome (8, 14) in the shape of a truncated cone, the pot and the coaster having abutting guide faces (9, 16).

5. **(currently amended)** Plant container according to ~~one of Claims 1 through 4~~ Claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the coupling elements are designed in the form of hooks (15) on ~~the one hand~~ one of the pot and the coaster and holes (11) in the wall on the other ~~hand~~ one of

the pot and the coaster.

6. **(currently amended)** Plant container according to Claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the hooks (15) are designed so that they protrude upward on an end face of the dome (14) of the coaster (2) and openings (11) are provided in an end face (10) of the dome of the pot (1), the hooks (15) engaging in these openings in coupling engagement with mutual rotation.

7. **(currently amended)** Plant container according to Claim ~~2~~ 6, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the hooks (15) have a hook mouth (18) pointing in the radial direction on at least one side.

8. **(currently amended)** Plant container according to Claim 7, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the openings (11) are designed with a width that narrows in the direction of rotation in the manner of a keyhole.

9. **(currently amended)** Plant container according to ~~one of Claims 6 through 8~~ Claim 8, characterized in that the openings (11) are designed to be at least partially covered with a roof.

10. **(currently amended)** Plant container according to ~~one of Claims 1 through 9~~ Claim 9, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the coupling elements are secured by catch elements (24).

11. **(currently amended)** Plant container according to ~~one of Claims 2 through 10~~ Claim 10, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the dome (14) protrudes upward above an edge (12) of the coaster.

12. **(currently amended)** Plant container according to ~~one of Claims 1 through 11~~ Claim 11, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the coaster (2) is provided with at least one spacer element (17) with respect to the pot (1).

13. **(currently amended)** Plant container according to Claim 11, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the spacer element (17) is designed with a ring shape in the coaster (2).

14. **(currently amended)** Plant container according to Claim 13, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the spacer element ~~consists of~~ includes an interrupted row of ring sections (33).

15. **(currently amended)** Plant container according to Claim 13 ~~or 14~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the spacer element (33) ~~consists of~~ includes a hollow rib which is open at the bottom and whose hollow space is subdivided by at least one web.

16. **(currently amended)** Plant container according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the pot forms a guide face with a lower wall area whereby the coaster has guide elements which protrude inward toward the guide face within an edge extending around the guide face at a distance.

17. **(new)** Plant container according to Claim 1, wherein the coupling elements are designed in the form of hooks (15) on one of the pot and the coaster and holes (11) in the wall on the other one of the pot and the coaster.

18. **(new)** Plant container according Claim 1, wherein the coupling elements are

secured by catch elements (24).

19. **(new)** Plant container according to Claim 2, wherein the dome (14) protrudes upward above an edge (12) of the coaster.

20. **(new)** Plant container according to Claim 1, wherein the coaster (2) is provided with at least one spacer element (17) with respect to the pot (1).